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2. I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional patent application no. 60/117,890, filed in the United States on January 29, 1999.

3. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the original patent claims, and the claims in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this reissue application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

5. I believe U.S. Patent No. 6,298,941 to be, through error and without deceptive intent, at least partly inoperative by reason of my claiming less than I had a right to claim in the patent.

6. An error, which is a statutory basis for reissue, is that I unnecessarily limited the scope of patent protection to which I am entitled. Claims 1-23 do not cover the full breadth of my disclosed invention, and I erred by not pursuing during the original prosecution additional, broader claims, such as those filed in the Preliminary Amendment included with this application. For example, Applicant's patent protection need not be limited to an apparatus including pressure sensors or detection means for detecting differential pressure, as required by independent claims 1, 15, or 17 of the '941 patent. Pressure sensors or detection means for detecting differential pressure are not required in new independent claims 24-29, for example.

7. The above-described error and all other errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intent.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE, CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT & GRANT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.172(a), Dana Corporation, consents to the filing of the above-identified reissue application and, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent identified above. The assignment is recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel No. 010538, Frame No. 0325.

Dana Corporation, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, also hereby offers to surrender the original patent.

I hereby declare that I am empowered to sign this document on behalf of Dana Corporation, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent or any further patent issuing thereon.

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